

NOTICES

INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) is seeking qualified vendors to provide bioLytical Laboratories INSTI HIV-1/HIV-2 (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) Antibody Rapid-Results Test Kits and Controls.

Test results must be instant or near-instant (results visible in 1-2 minutes from start of test). This will ensure that patients can become aware of their HIV health status immediately so that behavioral changes can be made to reduce the chance of acquiring or transmitting HIV. Test kits must be CLIA waived complexity and approved and licensed by the FDA for use with finger stick whole blood samples. The total estimated dollar amount of the purchase is \$100,000.00 The contract will be for one year.

Qualified vendors should contact *Johnny Harleston* at HARLESJ1@dhec.sc.gov by **Midnight ET, October 7, 2019** for additional information.

PROTESTS:

If you are aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within five (5) business days of the date this notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date this notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided.

Any protest or notice of intent to protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to: protest-mmo@mmo.state.sc.us or (b) by post or delivery to: 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.